

## HAMILTON COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	256	224	256
Acreage	66,379	69,405	73,603
Average size (acres)	259	310	288
Median size (acres)	119	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	302,842	251,658	244,828
Machinery/equip (dollars)	29,800	29,738	26,917
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	25,398	32,639	34,612
Harvested	11,445	11,805	14,060
Irrigated	4,336	3,591	2,878
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	13,080	14,445	12,036
(dollars avg. per farm)	51,094	64,488	47,015
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	7,083	10,829	6,929
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	10,287	8,673	8,418
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	2,226	5,867	5,308
Sheep and lambs	64	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	62,189
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,563,980	1,896,000	1,994,809
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	4,917	6,335	6,319
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	120	294	1,315
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	3,022	2,068	2,221
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	5	18	16
Acreage	78	919	540

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Orchards			
Number of farms	5	9	15
Acreage	56	56	142

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture